## ROOSEVELT REPLIES LAFOLLETTE BADLY TO SPEECH OF TAFT BEATS ROOSEVELT ON PRIMARY MATTER

Roosevelt Gratified at the Roosevelt Leaders Concede **Declaration of Chief** Executive

IF HE IS SINCERE HE CAN GET PRIMARIES

Possible Taft's Supporters Are Fighting Against the Preferential Primaries

New York, March 19.-Ex-President Roosevelt today issued a statement in which he replies to the address of President Taft made in Boston yesterday.

at Boston vesterday." he says, "that the voluntary primary power, as he calls it or the 'soap box' primary, that is a way in which to express their wishes when the legislators deny them any other opportunity to do so, is wore than nothing. But the President continued to say that he favored a preferential primary for

am exceedingly glad the President has taken this ground and if his campaign managers will sincerely back him in the proposition we will be able at once to get the presidential preferential primary in Michigan, Illinois. Maryland, the District of Columbia and New York.

Silent on Issue

"On the fifth of this month Matthew Hale of Boston, acting on behalf of the Massachusetts progressive republicans who were making a desperate fight for the presidential preference primary oill wired the President at the White House ing him for his formal support in se ring the passage of the Massachusetts Mr. Hale referred specifically to the fact that the President's adherents in Massachusetts were using every means to defeat the passage of the bill. On March t the President's secretary, Mr. Hilles his message had been received and by direction of Mr. Taft, referred to his campaign manager, Congressman McKintey (who at the time was doing all he could to defeat a similar measure in Illinois) Nothing further was heard from the President or from his campaign manager, Mr. McKinley, by Mr. Hale or by any one else in Massachusetts as far as I know; and en by the President or his managers to The men in Massachusetts, who ere makthe efforts of the President's supporters in that state to defeat the bill. However, after the bill has become a law-should

welcomes it.

welcomes it.

i earnestly hope that the Presient and his supporters will in other instances support such legislation before

it passes and not after it passes.

Fight in Maryland "There is pending in the legislature of early returns for him \" the eastern Maryland a bill providing for the exact and valley sections of the state, where kind of legally safeguarded presidential LaFollette is running aheat about 2 to preferential primary which the President 1. Our later returns from the western vs he favors. The collector of customs ore, the most active of the Presat Battimore, the most active of the Fres-ident's party managers of Maryland and for Roosevelt by 2 to 1. I do not con-the head of the officeholders there, has cede LaFollette success and predict ing upon the President's veto to check ing to gain the support of every supporter

Also a similar condition exists in Michigan. A special session of the legislature was called by Governor Osborn to enact a presidential preferencial law. The genmen who are supporting Mr. Taft are osing the bill by all means in their ver. It was finally passed despite that position, but it lacked in the senate necessary two-thirds vote to make ers of the President made a desperate opposition. Governor Osborn has now county gave LaFoliette a good majority, called the legislature to reconvene on though the returns from the rural distance to the law passed in the President tricts cannot be secured toright. it immediately effective and the support

"The situation in Ohio it not far different crats w Last week State Chairman Walter Brown heavily. thmitted to Mr. Laylin, chairman of the President's campaign committee in Objo, a proposition that the state convention will elect the six delegates large from Ohio should be composed of the 42 delegates to Chicago chosen from ingressional districts under the state primary law, thus giving expression to the people's wishes in the selection of the delegates at large. On last Saturda; Mr. Laylin, in his answer to Mr. Brown refused to accept the suggestion, and ha

to the people at large.

The situation in Illinois is similar.
Governor Deneen has stated publicly
that he will convene the legislature in in Illinois, including Congressman Mc-Kinley, the director of the national Taft bureau, to whom the President's secretary feferred the request for help bill through, are using every possible effort to defeat the agreement in ques-

Illinois Conditions

"If Taft leaders in Illinois, which in-ide the leader of the national cam-ign committee, which is conducting President's campaign for renomi-

Victory in North Dakota

TAFT WAS NOT IN THE RUNNING AT ALL

Roosevelt Charges That in All States | LaFollette Delighted at Result of the Election-He Ridicules Statement of Gov. Bass That Democrats Figured in the Primary

Fargo, N. D., March 19.-Senator Robert M. LaFollette today carried the presidential preferential primaries in North Dakota over Theodore Roosevelt and "President Taft is reported as saying President Taft.

Frank Talcott, chairman of the republican state committee, and John F. Bass manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, notified Senator Joseph M. Dixon at Washington late tonight that in their opinion Senator LaFollette had car ried the primaries. Neither made a pr diction as to LaFollette's plurality.

Returns From 18 Counties

This decision was reached by the Rooseveit manager after nearly complete returns had been received from 18 of the 44 counties in the state. The Rooseveit men conceded 10 of these counties outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candi-

With these figures as a basis it was decided that there was not enough Roosevelt votes on the western slope to balance the heavy poll for LaFoliette in the eastern section.

Even in some sections of the western country LaFollette ran even or better. Roosevelt carried Medora, his former home, 20 to 13.

Leaders of the LaFollette movemen sent a telegram to Senator LaFoliette aboard a train on his way from North Dakota to Washington saying he had won by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. President Taft did not figure prominent-

Difficult to Get Returns

Because of the difficulty in getting accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the state it is doubtful if the total vote in all of the 1800 precincts will be known until late tomorrow. the state today it is probable the vote an standpatism. ing a most desperate fight to overcome that the blizzard was much more severe in the western portions, which is considered Roosevelt territory because of his public opinion was aroused and the bill residence near Medora for a number of we't hrough and I am exceedingly glad years. The Roosevelt leaders say the that be President—now hearly a week storm will effect their vote to some ex-

ss Statement

campaign, issued the following statement: analysis they found the House measure all the democrats have voted for La-Follette, and this has run up the with a few exceptions, are expected to early returns for him \ the eastern vote for it. slope indicate that country is generally progressive republicans might pull the bill Roosevelt will win by a close vote. If revenue revision bills from the House. the democrats had stayed out of the republican primary there is no ques-tion that Roosevelt would have won." tended to produce anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year to make up for Leaders at LaFollette state headquarters issued a statement in which they declared LaFollette had defeated Roosevelt by 20,000 votes.

Complete returns from 165 precincts out of 1800 in the state give LaFollette 6953; Roosevelt 3981.

Pierce County Vote

tricts cannot be secured tonight.
In the city of Rugby, LaFollette retakes the law passed in Massachusetts is taken by his supporters in Michigan, carnestly and in good faith, there will be no difficulty in securing the presidential preferencial primary in Michigan.

Situation in Ohio

"The situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio it not far different on the situation in Ohio of the situation of the situation in Ohio of the situation in Ohio of the situation in Ohio of the situation of the crats went into the republican primaries In Pembina county seven precincts out

of 34 gave: Roosevelt, 219; LaFollette, 31.

Roosevelt, 219; Laronette, on Griggs county gave LaFollette a ma-Benson county gave the Wisconsin sen-ator a lead of 904.

LaFollette Delighted

Chicago, March 19.—"That's better ven than I expected," said Robert M. primary election. "I am glad to see that the so-called 'cow country' returned the results it did. Men in that state cannot be fooled by mere talk and North Dakota cannot be shaken few days in Washington.

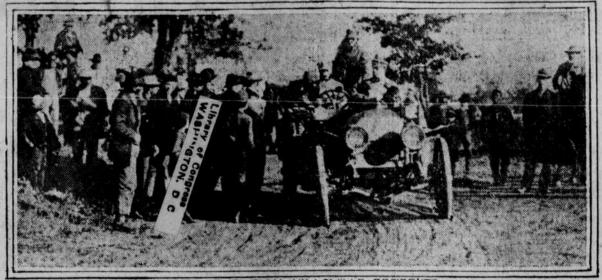
said all along, that people are considering principles in this contest and they are ignoring all else than progressive at this time were eliminated.

Was Clean Cut Victory

Washington, March 19.—A statement lieve would be the case in all the south accordance with the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of the state of the President's speech given out tonight at the state of t

TYPICAL GROUP OF MOUNTAINEERS

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912



GROUP OF TYPICAL HILLSVILLE RESIDENTS

The people shown in this photograph are typical of the residents of Hillsville, Va., where mounted desperadoes shot down the Circuit Judge, the Commonwealth Attorney and the Sheriff as one of their number was being

Recall of Judiciary

ernors." Is Respectful Listener.

People of New Hampshire

Eager to Hear President

Boston, March 18 .- "All that the ad

ministration wants is a square deal," said

President Taft today, speaking from the

steps of the Concord, N. H., statehouse,

near the end of his day's New England

During his stay in Concord and in New

on the tariff, his reasons for opposing

the recall of judges and their decisions,

Governor Bass a Listener

His speech making activities today took

The people of southern New Hampshire

ident. Governor Bass greeted him in

the recall of judges and of decisions.

Recall Is Foe to Government

that is to be applied at one time and

not applied at another. That, my friends,

is nothing but a government of special

interests that has not the conformity of law and constitution and is the most

tyranical form of government we can

"This question of a change in judi-

happen to decide a question one way we

r not. I am in favor of the people, ut I do not think the people are charged

supreme court of New Jersey or as supreme court of the United States.

Believes in Popular Government

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TODAY'S AGE-HERALD

on primaries.

Editorial comment.

Roosevelt replies to speech of Taf

Roosevelt badly beaten in first pri-

Excise tax bill passed by House. Taft asks for square deal only. Anniston secures maneuver camp. Senator Moody warmly greeted by

home people.
Allens reported surrounded near
Sidna Allen's home.
2—Bodeker and two of his best men
offer services.
Gadsden militia may not organize.

Underwood men seem confident, Richardson makes three addresses

ed Tidewater company.
Sheriff's forces working in harmony

Trigg killed by fall down elevator

Excursion today will show citizens

what Birmingham is making. oly Innocents' officers named.

Ticket scalping ordinance pass Green charged with stamp theft.

with members of dead man's fam-

year light franchise grant-

and Peggy go to the art

Sibley wants \$50,000 and 1000 new

Minimum wage bill offered by As-

9-Henry Rohm arrested for killing

"Adopt such measures," he said, "and

his hope of ultimate arbitration.

rs, as a respectful listener.

PASSED BY HOUSE

But 40 Republicans Voted Gives Reasons for Opposing Troops of Southern States . Against It

IS A GREAT VICTORY SPENDS ACTIVE DAY 25,000 WILL ASSEMBLE

Mr. Underwood Much Pleased by the Gov. Bass, One of the "Roosevelt Gov-Result of Vote-Bill Now Goes to the Senate Where It Is Expected to Be Passed

BY WALTER HARPER

Washington, March 19 .- (Special.)-As night the democratic excise tax bill went through the House today by a vote of 250 to 40. The victory was even greater than Mr. Underwood and his followers had dared to hope for. Only 40 republicans voted against the measure. All others present voted for it.

Republicans Demoralized The republicans literally took to the woods on the proposition. They were

Owing to the severe storm which swept and deserted the sinking ship of republic Mr. Underwood pronounced the resul

state suffered from the storm, it is said the greatest victory yet achieved for democratic tariff legislation. The backbone of the opposition has been broken. The enemy is on the run.

The democrats voted solidly for it and position. The bill now goes to the Sen-John S. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt senators declared today that if upon "Our reports indicate that practically would tax all classes of people alike 'hey would support it. Democratic senators

Martin Hopes for Combination

Democratic Leader Martin expressed the tope that the democratic senators and the ing upon the President's veto to check The excise bill, although primarily in-000 to \$60,000,000 a year to make up for the losses on free sugar, is also expected to be one of the offsets to general pension legislation which seems sure to be enacted.

Democratic Leader Underwood held his decide whether the court decided right faction intact during the passage of the or not. bill. Not one democratic vote was made but I de against it and the measure was passed with the knowledge of the law as the

**MAYBERRY TALKS** 

Believes He Will Carry Tennessee by Large Majority

By WALTER HARPER

Washington, March 19 .- (Special.)-"If LaFollette upon his arrival here to-night from Devils' Lake, N. D., when he was shown early and arrival here to-know Oscar Underwood as he really is, maisted that the delegates to the state might from Devils Lake. N. D. who implies that the delegates to the state might from Devils Lake. N. D. who implies the was shown early returns from the North Dakota presidential preference primary election. "I am glad to see that the so-called 'cow country' re-

reference primary bill in case the necscary two-thirds of the members will
gree before hand to adopt a measure.
The leaders of the presidential party
in Illnois, including Congressman Mcinley, the director of the national
at humber of those precincts there
aft bureau, to whom the President's are 'not many democrats,' I suppose
the scand desired few days in Washington.
"Conditions in Tennessee look good for
Mr. Underwood," he said. "It is my opinion that he will be the choice of a majorintegration.
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Mr. Underwood," he said. "It is my opinion that he will be the choice of a majorintegration. they will have the cows voting for me to override the will of the people. That's as good an explanation as the other and about as likely.

"Generally I say now only what I have the longer that no is the second choice of practically all of them. While some people in Tennessee favor Wilson or Harmon and a few others and about as likely.

"Generally I say now only what I have the longer that needle are consider."

would be the first choice of practically

lature they can secure a similar bill in the legislature of Illinois.

"What has occurred in Oklahoma indicates the needs of presidential primaries and shows how the patronage is being used at this moment to defeat the expression of the masses. As fear of the tyranny of a majority, it fear of the tyranny of a majority, it fear of the tyranny of a majority, it fear of the tyranny of which there is any danger at this moment as regards the presidential nomination is tyranny by a minority, lead by the office holders and the agents of the big financiers who do not want a square deal; and these men have been doing everything the control of the party was a reactionary defeat. A (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

North Lafolicute that Senator Lafolicuted the state by a substantial majority. Indicate that Senator Lafolicuted the state by a substantial majority. The outcome was a clean cut victory for progressive republicanism and trustive that little attention has been at stinging defeat for the reactionaries, who were banked in a stinging defeat for the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

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"The Roosevelt campaign in North Dakota was managed by reactionaries. Roosevelt was a defeat for the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was a defeat for the cardidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was a defeat for the great leader of the democrat.

"His carcer has been so quiet and unobtrusted that Ittle attention has been at tracted to him until he came into the active leadership of the party. He has always been a great and trusted to him until he came into the active leadership of the party. He has always been a great and trusted to him until he came into the cardidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

"The Roosevelt at the state by a substantial majority."

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MR. TAFT ASKS FOR ANNISTON SECURES SQUARE DEAL ONLY MANEUVER CAMP

to Camp in Alabama

Anniston Elated Over Success of Mr Blackmon in Securing the Site. Chackamauga Loses Out. Proper Paper Signed

Washington, March 19 .- (Special.) - Con gressman Blackmon of Alabama has se cured the midsummer encampment of the troops of the Gulf states for Anniston Phese maneuvers include the troops of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Hampshire the President spoke to 20 South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Missis audiences, stating definitely his attitude sippl and Alabama. The encampment and maneuvers have heretofore been held a

25,000 Troops Will Assemble from the portice of the granite state cap- that is designated in a joint resolution re- of us," itol with Gov. Robert P. Bass, one of cently introduced in the House by Con-Colonel Rossevelt's most ardent support-gressman Blackmon. The order from the gressman Blackmon. The order from the party measure, and I will show you a sued after many conferences held by Mr. ests. seemed eager to see and hear the Pres- Blackmon was made after special officers of the army had made special in-

were found to be most ideal at Anniston gress, has missed but two." and the place was selected.

Mr. Blackmon is elated over the success in securing the temporary maneuver as it is considered a valuable move in the direction of securing the selection of Angiston as a permanent camp for the candidate took his position that which was to be because in the direction of securing the selection of securing the selection of securing the selection of the Allens called for a number and the securing the selection of the Allens called for a number and selection. was an epigram the President reiterated, and the place was selected. idea of the adoption of the principle of

you will have a government of special has co-operated with Mr. Blackmon in one or two trips to Washington. was here last week and was present when out the order was not made public until

Rumor Set at Rest

were reviewing the state troops with a with the district, his own ambition view to enlisting them in the impending to be useful in a larger sphere; and on Mexican service and it is understood account of the request of Mrs. Moody, here that there was some little alarm who has been exceedingly ill for many ciary in this country means that we may recall judges that we do not like, if they happen to decide against us; or, if they The officers were only in Anniston to mer maneuvers.

Chickamauga Loses

Anniston, March 19.-Chickamauga will not be the site for maneuvers of the Na "I believe in popular government, but believe in popular government as orhere from Congressman Fred L. mon, between 25,000 and 30,000 soldiers from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee one-fourth of the whole popu-Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and North and South Carolina will en-camp at Anniston for the summer maneung to trust them with the power over all the people, then they have to be limited by constitutional restraint and ers, the war department having signed they are limited by constitutional restric-tion under our present constitution. When a question is to be decided whether they have transgressed these restrictions we be on hand to "take the militia over the have to have somebody decide independ-ent of them and independent of every-body. And that is the necessity for an

WANT PRESBYTERIANS "You give up an independent judiciary and you might as well give up your con-

Will Invite All Presbyterian Assemblies to Meet in That City in May of Next Year

Atlanta, March 19.—Committees from the Presbyterian Ministers' association of Atlanta and from every Presbyterian proached to invite all the Presbyterian assemblies in the United States to mee in Atlanta on the third Thursday in

individual assemblies at their meeting on the third Thursday of May, this year, it is estimated that the gathering will be the largest assembly of Pres yterians in history.
There are four great assemblies: The

United States of America Presbyterian church, the United Presbyterian church, the United States Presbyterian church and the Associated Reformed Presby-

dividual meetings it is planned to have all assemblies united each night dur-ing a 10 days' session in great mass meetings, which would represent the entire Presbyterian church of the Unit-

WILL FORM UNDERWOOD CLUB IN COLUMBUS, GA.

Columbus, Ga., March 19.— (Special.)—An Underwood club will be organized here Thurswill be organized here Thurs-day night at a mass meeting at the courthouse. Dr. John M. Crook, a prominent physician, is heading the movement. A strong Underwood sentiment is developing here. Mrs. Kate Herring.

10—Birmingham woma: shot by husband; then kills self.

11—Mrs. Grace released on bond.

12—Markets.

14—Judge Burke seeks to collect \$800.

SENATOR MOODY IS WARMLY GREETED BY HOME PEOPLE

14 PAGES

Night in Race Against Congressman Hobson

CHEERS GREET HIS ANALYSIS OF RECORD

Henry Jones Presides and Short May Attempt to Starve Out Assas-Addresses Are Made by A. S. Vandegraaf and W. **Buck Oliver** 

By HUGH W. ROBERTS

Frank S. Moody, and the distinguished and laughing, cheering for their fellow townsman and laughing over his refer- gray horse covered with foam rode in ences to their national representative, town and had a hurried talk with De Henry A. Jones presided and his ad- tective Felts, head of the posse. Nor dress of 10 minutes was followed by even the men who had been in the sad those of A. S. Vandegraaff and W. Buck dle all day were spared from the call Oliver. Senator Moondy, when he and the party gailoped off on what will stood, was given a demonstration. When be an all night ride. At best the he spoke it was in the calm and even cannot reach the point the messenger tone which is his characteristic. His indicated before dawn. review of the congressional career of Captain Hobson was given marked attention, and when the audience was not heering it was convulsed in laughter.

Formerly for Hobson

Mr. Jones explained that formerly he supported Mr. Hobson, but that he opposed him now because he is not a true representative of the Sixth district. He declared that Hobson might serve well the people of Ohio, but not the people the southland. Mr. Vandegraaff stated that he also was formerly a supporter of Hobson, but was not now, because, in his opinion, Hobson is not a crisis in Congress the people from the trace of him. south should send none other to Con- Jack Allen, one of the brothers, who gress than real democrats. He charged 25,000 Troops Will Assemble politician in spite of his statement to authorities are making on Sidna's and the contrary, and charged that nothing from 15,000 to 25,000 troops at Anniston could be more untrue than Hobson's the courthousee and created a furore. of from 15,000 to 25,000 troops at Anniston could be more untrue than Hobson's charge that Moody is a reactionist. Mr. Oliver in his remarks alleged that

Hobson is not and has never been "one of us." "Show me the man," said he, "who misses 27 out of 37 roll calls on party measure, and I will show you a man who is careless of your interests."

Mr. Oliver again said: "When Hobson missed these roll calls, where was he?

Let him tell us where he was he?

vestigations of the site and conditions. Let him tell us where he was. Oscar Health, climate and other conditions Underwood, the busiest man in Con-Anniston as a permanent camp for the candidate took his position the demonstroops of the states named.

Colonel W. H. McKleroy of Anniston utes before he could speak stration followed. It was several min- ator utes before he could speak.

Laughed at His Boldness

Senator Moody opened by referring to the fact that Hobson has laughed at boldness in daring to oppose him. After stating that before he de-termined to make the race the executive committee of Green county This order of the war department also dorsed him unanimously. He gave the but from Anniston that army officers important matters are not in harmon

During his address he scored when "During his address he scored when he referred to the line of demarcation between him and his opponent. "The captain," said he, "believes in the construction of a navy at an expense of \$2.600,000,000 for the cestruction of nation after nation. I berieve in arbitration as a means of preventing international complications.

Mr. Moody went into detail concern. "The Mr. Moody went into detail concern-

routes was passed long before he entered Congress. There were 24 routes in the district before \*e resigned the class and have been unable to find any of Congress. navy. Before he lighted up the halls of Congress there were 94. The bill without facilities for camping the posses providing for lectures throughout the has not dured to spend a night in the nation by agricultural by agricultural experts was passed long before he entered Congress. The Blue Ridge, where the Allen brothers are believed to be in hiding. one session, and not one general bill.

bills for many years. He introduced paraphernalia have returned here. They one immediately after he sunk the Merrimac. It was introduced through Congressman Wiley and provides for an expenditure for Dattleships in 13 years of Whisky Destroyed

Criticism of Bankhead

May, 1913, in the Pan Presbyterian pentecost.

If favorable action is taken by the individual assemblies at their meeting on the third Thursday of May, this individual assembles at their meeting as a corruptionist and as a man not to be trusted.

Is subsequent extravagant praise of Bank-held as evidence. Lee Felts of the detective's possection has the revolver with which Sidney Edwards helped to shoot up the court. The weapon was left by Sidney at his long trusted. subsequent extravagant praise of Bank- neld as evidence, head when he was a candidate for the Lee Felts of the detective's posse

> Bankhead should be elected, as he was dreth and Prosecutor Gilmore of Pusuch a useful man in Congress and one who did so much good for the state."
>
> Senator Moody deeried the war scare which Hobsen has painted from Maine to California, and, in the course of his of witnesses and began drawing today. sarcastic references, created much amuse-ment. His expressions of quaint humor repeatedly convulsed the audience. In reterence to Hobson's famous dec-laration that Moody is the grandfather of

standpatters, Mr. Moody said: father of standpatters? Why, Hobson, in father of standpatters.
his thirst for war, has not progressed beyond the age of Phillip of Macedon and Alexander the Great. International and Alexander the Great. International peace, a great moral question, has not entered his heart. It can no more enter ered his heart. It can no more enter heart than the bullet from a flintof a \$12,000,000 battleship."

Reviews House Incident Mr. Moody reviewed the sensational in-cident in the House in which Represen-tatives Hay and Fitzgerald took Hob-son to task for having printed in the record a speech criticising them, which

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ALLENS REPORTED SURROUNDED NEAR SIDNA ALLEN HOME

Effective Speech Made Last All Men in Hillsville Go to the Scene to Aid in Capture

> DESERT STAND AT SQUIRREL SPUK

sins-Some Talk of Calling Out Federal Troops, But the Report Is Not Credited

Tuscaloosa, March 19 .-- (Special.) -- gers from the posses guarding die one of the most enthusiastic audiences roads in the mountains have reported which ever greeted a speaker in this the courthouse assassins at a poin tity gathered tonight to honor Senator about five miles from Floyd Allen's Alabamian from 9 until 11 o'clock kept ville went to the hills in the hope of men, women and children cheering surrounding them before they get away, Just after dusk fell a man riding a

Travelers coming down from Fancy Gap today said the Allens had deserted their stand at Squirrel Spur and plunges into the still thicker country over toward the Patrick county line. That is more of a wilderness than their previous stand. At some places the boundary lines have never

Attempt to Starve Them Out

It now looks like an attempt to starve out the assassins. By this method they nope to cut off food supplies and prob ably medical assistance. It was reported that today a physician, a friend of Sidna Allen, had stolen out and dressed his wounds on Saturday. Allen himself was reported to have been seen coming down the trail from Squirrel Spur yesterday, The posses beat the bush about Ward's Gap and Harper's Gap but did not find a

did not take part in the courthouse assassinations, came into town today to consult a lawyer about the attachments The townsfolk thought he was heading

another raid. He said his brothers probably had shot

Telephone Wires Intact

Telephone wires haven't been cut as reported. Ella Willcox and her sister, of the Allens called for a number and not getting it quickly said to the oper-

"I guess you don't know who I am.
I'm one of the fighting Allens."
"Yes," returned the country girl, "and
I am one of the fighting Willcoxes, and

when you come I'll be prepared."
The maudlin ones who write notes to criminals haven't missed Floyd Allen, in the Roanoke jall. He got a letter today from New York, telling him that the and his companions in the mountains were real men. There was talk today of calling for federal troops. Those in authority, however, did not consider it seriously. It

is not unlikely that before much progress toward the capture of th assins is made Governor Mann may declare martial law in Carroll county call on every man in the mountains in sympathy with the Allens to come out. Under such conditions troops could picket the roads and passes and escape would be almost impossible.

Need Cavalry

Cordons of troops, the most adaptable being cavalry, equipped for a long and systematic slege and search of the mountains of Carroll and adjoining counties, ing the work of Hobson in Congress.

"The captain," he declared, "assumes great credit to himself for the rural method by which the members of the Aimenton and the captured.

has not dered to spend a night in the recuntains anywhere near the summit of are telleyed to be in hiding. Four members of the posse

What has he done for this district that panied Deputy Field Agent Steve Farris ms so much?

Hobson has been introducing home to confiscate illicit stills and other

Whisky Destroyed

Great quantities of the illicit whisky was poured out on the mountainside. Two stills were found at Sidney Edwards' house. The paraphernalia was brought In reference to Hobson's severe crit-icism of Bankhead during the Bank-head-Hobson campaign and Hobson's to the courthouse here where it is being

home when he fled from the posse Sun-day. It is of .48 calibre and more

"When he became a candidate for the Senate the captain told the people that Bankhead should be elected, as he was dreth and Prosecutor Gilmore of Pudreth and Prosecutor bim in presenthouse. They have completed their list of witnesses and began drawing today. new indictments against eight men

deved by the grand-jury to have had a hand in the attack. a hand in the attack.

The town has almost regained its composure, but women are still afraid to go out of doors. When the shadows egin to lengthen men's hands instinct-

vely go to their weapons.

There are few men here who do not Goad, Sheriff Edwards and

Haynes' Account Different

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Sheriff, C. H. Haynes of Surry county, on the border of which is the home of Sidna Allen, want in connection with the Hillsville trage as here today and in relating the Hillsville courthouse

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